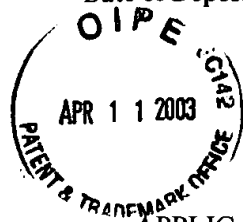


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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kuliopulos and Covic
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/841,091 EXAMINER: Sandra L. Wegert
FILING DATE: April 23, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: *G PROTEIN* COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS OF ACTIVATING AND INHIBITING
GPCR USING THE SAME

April 11, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the February 28, 2003 Restriction Requirements in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18475-034).

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